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Attorney Docket No.	1093/204
First Inventor	Liu, et al.
Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SMALL-VOLUME FLUID MANIPULATION AND TRANSPORTATION
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. Fee Transmittal Form
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 8]
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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- Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 60/267,474 and 60/278,508

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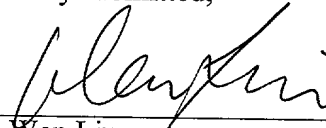
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